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SUBJ: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS

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A LETTER FROM THE KIDNAPPED STUDENTS DATED JUNE 16 TO THE U.S.
AND DUTCH AMBASSADORS FOLLOWS: QUOTE DEAR MR. AMBASSADORS:

WE THE FOLLOWING ACCRIE JAN HUNTER, KENNETH STEPHEN SMITH AND
EMILIE VAN ZINNICQ BERGMANN ARE WRITING THIS SUPPLEMENTARY LETTER
TO ACCOMPANY THE LETTERS WE WROTE, DATED JUNE 15TH 1975. WE NOW
WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU ABOUT A CHANGE IN THE PLANS DESCRIBED
IN THE LETTERS DATED JUNE 15TH 1975. AS NEW INSTRUCTIONS HAVE JUST
BEEN RECEIVED HERE FROM THE CAPITAL, HEWA BORA.

FIRST OF ALL WE WOULD LIKE TO CORRECT THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO
WERE SUPPOSED TO DELIVER THE LETTERS WRITTEN, DATED JUNE 15TH
1975.

THE NAMES ARE: KAMITATU PORACES AND ALFRED NONDO, THE LATTER
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BEING THE CHIEF OF THIS DELEGATION. ALFRED NONDO IS AUTHORIZED

TO NEGOTIATE DIRECTLY WITH THE AMBASSADORS OF THE DUTCH AND
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE CONDITIONS FOR OUR RELEASE.

THE CONDITIONS FOR OUR RELEASE HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE MONEY- THE AMOUNT OF WHICH REMAINS THE SAME AS STATED
IN THE FIRST LETTERS.

2. PRISONERS - LIBERATION OF THE PRISONERS HELD IN TANZANIA
AS STATED IN THE FIRST LETTERS.

3. TWENTY-FIVE (25) MITRAILLEUSE LEGERES, AND 100,000
(ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND) MUNITION.

WE, THE THREE OF US, WOULD AGAIN LIKE TO MAKE A PERSONAL
PLEA TO OUR GOVERNMENTS THAT THE SECURITY OF MR. ALFRED NONDO
AND MRS. KAMITATU PORACES BE GUARANTEED BY YOU WHILE THEY ARE IN
TANZANIA. PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS POSSIBLY ONLY OPPORTUNITY
TO NEGOTIATE.

AGAIN WE BEG AND PLEA WITH YOU TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SAVE
OUR LIVES. PLEASE DO NOT LET US DIE.

WE REMAIN WITH FAITH AND HOPE.

YOURS FAITHFULLY,

EMILIE VAN ZINNICH BERGMANN, KENNETH STEPHEN SMITH, CARRIE
JANE HUNTER. UNQUOTE
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